

## MANY HORSES AT AUCTION.

## TROTTERS, HIGH STEPPERS, AND JUMPERS SOLD YESTERDAY.

The Fashion Stud Farm's Stock at the American Institute Building.—A. H. Moore buys lots for \$2,000.—The Rev. O. H. Belmont's Four-in-hand Team Bought by F. K. Sturgis for \$2,000.—Ex-Mayor Grant's Oxford Sold to J. A. Bailey.

The last of the trotting stock that made Fashion Stud Farm famous when it was the property of Mr. Henry N. Smith, and had within its confines those great mares Goldsmith, Hald, 2:14; Lucy, 2:14½; and Lady Thorn, 2:18½, are passing beneath the hammer of P. C. Kellogg & Co. at the American Institute building. The sale began yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and fifty-three head were disposed of for a total of \$10,015, an average of \$191.15 each. Many of the lots offered were weanlings, and of course brought small prices. But it was noticeable that whenever anything that could step, or had a gait-edged pedigree, was offered, the figures were such as to give breeders more confidence than their former sales.

Mr. Henry N. Smith, who has acted as manager of Fashion Stud since it became the property of Mr. James E. Cushing of this city, sat in the auctioneer's box during the sale. It must be a sad spectacle to him to witness the dismantling of an organization he built with so much care. Some of the most prominent of the glamour old buildings were Mr. Robert Bonner, who shat with Morris Jones, the owner of Aix, and Mr. John H. Nichols, the owner of John H. Nichols, Richard Croker, Senator Edward Murphy, E. H. Harriman, George F. Harney, George Davis, George W. D. Nichols, and Mr. Calum, Jr., George William Simpson, Joseph Gavin, Morris Mullins, and a number of drivers of trotting stock, who were present. John H. Nichols' bid in her race against Distress today, John Driscoll, John H. Arnold, Scott Quinton, George Stark, Dan Nichols, and Mr. Driscoll, Jr., Driscoll, Dick Wilson, and G. Talmadge.

William Simpson is a great admirer of the stock that died out him. A. H. Moore purchased through Dick Wilson, the grand old mare Lucia, dam of Lucifer, for \$1,000. Lucia, born in 1874, and Lucy Vanessae, 2:25, for \$2,000, and a number of other mares and geldings, including a two-year-old gelding, although John H. Nichols holds an extensive sale later in the week, because his farm on the Conoy Island road, where he has been buying up the best stallions and sires, including the mare Azimor Belle, by Azimor, and the mare Lucy, by Lucifer, is a genuine pleasure for Mr. Nichols to buy and sell trotters. Probably the highest price of the day, over \$2,000, was paid for the weanling filly Lillie Luxley, by Alcantara, out of Lucia, \$1,000 being the success.

The sum of those that brought \$200 or over follows:

PROPERTY OF JAMES E. CUSHING, NEW YORK. Arizona, b. m., 2, by Mr. Cushing. Washington, 2:14½. John H. Nichols' Parcels. Farm, 2:14½. Total, \$200.

PROPERTY OF A. H. MOORE. Lucy, 2:14½; and Lucifer, 2:14½. Total, \$200.

PROPERTY OF F. K. STURGIS. Lucy, 2:14½. Total, \$200.

PROPERTY OF J. A. BAILEY. Lucy, 2:14½. Total, \$200.

PROPERTY OF R. C. KELLOGG & CO. Lucy, 2:14½. Total, \$200.

PROPERTY OF H. N. SMITH. Lucy, 2:14½. Total, \$200.

PROPERTY OF G. F. HARNEY. Lucy, 2:14½. Total, \$200.

PROPERTY OF E. H. MURPHY. Lucy, 2:14½. Total, \$200.

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